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Sir:

This subject Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in connection with applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

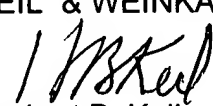
Remarks

The listed references are discussed on page 2 of the specification.

DE 197 22 339 is not available in English, however a concise explanation of the relevance of the reference is discussed on page 2 of the instant specification.

U.S. 5,597,466 is the English equivalent of DE 198 58 173, which is discussed on page 2 of the instant specification.

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